

**Decisions of 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Federal Flood Commission held on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 in the Committee Room No. 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Parliament House, Islamabad**

- i. **FFC** to arrange an urgent meeting with the Irrigation Departments of Punjab, Sindh & Balochistan including WAPDA, regarding formulation of a Master Drainage Plan to holistically address inter-provincial drainage issues in the context of 2022 floods.
- ii. **FFC** to notify a Steering Committee under the Chief Secretary, Government of Sindh to oversee 2022 flood damages restoration/ rehabilitation works in Sindh province, in particular works related to MNV drain and RBOD I, II & III etc.
- iii. **FFC** to write a DO letter to Government of Punjab for the provision of adequate funds for the Operation & Maintenance of flood protection bunds in the Punjab, especially for flood protection infrastructure in southern parts of the province.
- iv. **PMD** to establish new Regional Flood Forecasting and Early Warning Centres in Sindh, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan under FPSP-III on Priority basis. Besides, an Early Warning Center be also established by PMD in Sukkur/ Sakrund area of Sindh province.
- v. **NDMA** to prepare and process a summary for the Cabinet for seeking its decision regarding the issue of Army's POL claims long outstanding with the Provinces related to relief activities conducted during last year's monsoon season.
- vi. **Irrigation Departments of the Sindh & Balochistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ&K** to ensure early approval of River Act from their respective Cabinets and subsequently promulgate the same on priority basis.
- vii. **Irrigation Departments of the four Provinces, G-B and AJ&K** to ensure removal of encroachments from Flood Plains/ High Flood Risk Zones, waterways of major, secondary and tertiary rivers including hill torrents/ flood flow generating nullahs, which are under the threat of flood waters and causing hindrance in flood flows.
- viii. **PIDs/FLAs/PDMAs/GBDMA/SDMA** to remain vigilant during entire Monsoon-2023 and ensure necessary preparatory as well as anticipatory actions in anticipation of actual occurrence of likely/forecasted flood emergencies/ disasters in accordance with the respective Contingency Plans/Flood fighting Plans prepared for monsoon season 2023.
- ix. **PID Punjab including NHA, Pak Railways** will ensure of stone reserve stock/ flood fighting material at all critical reaches of flood embankments besides arrangements of requisite quantities of explosive and other required material at sites of pre-determined breaching sections on related rivers during entire monsoon season 2023.
- x. **PID Punjab** to share with FFC details of the contingency measures planned as an alternative to non-functionality of Shahdara Bridge Breaching Section.
- xi. **Pak Railways** to share with FFC the current status regarding operationability of all Breaching Sections under control of Pak Railways, besides, to expedite the case for construction of Left Guide Bund of Shershah Railway Bridge across River Chenab.
- xii. **NHA** to share with FFC current status of their ongoing projects being implemented in Balochistan through World Bank funding, especially the projects taken up for implementation jointly by NHA and the Balochistan Irrigation Department. NHA to also ensure senior level participation (Officers not below BS-20) in future meetings of FFC.
- xiii. **WAPDA** to complete early the 2022 flood damages restoration works of CRBC Canal and share status with FFC and other stakeholders on regular basis till completion of the task.
- xiv. **WAPDA and PMD** will ensure fault free functioning of equipment relating to river flood telemetry, Flood Forecasting & Warning System during entire monsoon season 2023.

- xv. **WAPDA** to ensure operation of Tarbela and Mangla reservoirs as per their respective SOPs approved for routing flood flows during entire Monsoon -2023. **Mangla Dam Organization (MDO), WAPDA** to also ensure necessary contingency measures are also made for operation of Emergency Spillway of Mangla dam in close collaboration with Engineer's 1-Corps Mangla during Monsoon-2023.

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